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In re application of:)
MICHAEL A. MURPHY, et al.) Examiner: Edward J. Webman
Serial No: 10/017,235) Art Unit: 1617
Filed: December 18, 2001)
For: COMPOSITION, SYNTHESIS)
AND THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS)
OF POLYAMINES)

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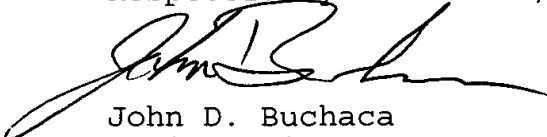
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 7 October 2003,
applicant makes further election as follows:

Applicant elects diabetes for the disease. For the cyclic
polyamine structure of Claim 3, applicant elects R1, R2, R3, and
R4 to be $-(CH_2XCH_2)_n$ -wherein $N=3-6$.

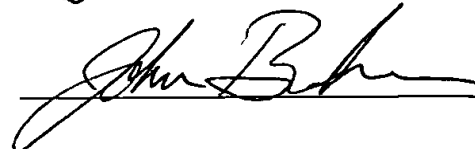
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